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Wet/Dry referendum proposed to Elba City Council

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

On Monday night the Elba City Council heard plans for a wet/dry referendum in Elba. The announced purpose of the drive to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits is to raise revenue for the financially strapped local school system. The local school have suffered from declining enrollment following the two major floods that hit the area. Add to

this the continuing increases in the cost of locally funded teacher units (they automatically go up every time the state legislature approves a teacher pay raise). Several economic shocks that hit the local economy (day offs, business closings, recessions, etc.) have cut into the amount of local taxes available to the schools. Then with the system already under the above constraints, the entire Alabama education system was slapped

with a 6 percent funding proration last year.

The combination of the above problems have hurt the local school system badly, and there are more hits to come in the next fiscal year, as the enrollment drop will cost the system more state paid teacher units.

Local businessman Daniel Stephens addressed the council with the idea and wanted a resolution from the city fathers that "if such an election was held

and if the proposal passed, any and all taxes received from the sale of alcoholic beverages would go directly to the school system."

Stephens said he and others concerned with the school wanted to be able to honestly tell those signing the petition calling for an election that they were supporting more money for the schools. He added they had looked at a property tax, but even with the most successful effort to increase property tax, no money would get to the schools for two full years.

Stephens is a member of a self-appointed, volunteer group of six and sometimes eight local citizens who have been meeting together for several months researching various methods of increasing local support of the schools. Even though he is a member of the school board, Stephens said he was not speaking as a school board member. He was the only member of the committee who happened to be directly associated with the schools.

The city council tabled the

matter until the next regular meeting, explaining they wanted to have a prepared resolution to review before actually voting on the matter. They instructed the city attorney to prepare a

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Elba BOE members receive positive financial statement

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

may even help pay off some of the back debt. Weeks qualified that statement with, "if we can avoid proration again this year."

School board members have spent much time discussing various ways to cut expenses and maintain the quality school system that now exists. Their discussions always include questions about upcoming years when expenses continue to rise and state teacher money drops due to lower enrollment.

Weeks said they planned to give paychecks early this week

to the staff for a job well done.

The schools suffered about \$3,600 in storm damage recently, mostly roof shingles torn loose. The damage was insured, but with a \$500 deductible.

Board members heard Welding instructor Bruce Sasser explain the workings of his program. He showed photographs of completed projects and urged board members to look over the big truck the department recently got through MacArthur Tech and remodeled.

He added that the department is 90 percent self-supporting by selling fish cookers, BBQ grills, small trailers and other welding projects the students build as part of their training. There are presently 38 students in the program.

Weeks reported there is little interest within the staff for a retirement incentive proposal and recommended the board table the idea. Such a plan would pay career teachers who are eligible to retire, an extra three to five thousand dollars to go ahead and retire this year rather than next year.

The theory was that during a downsizing it is better for that teacher to retire now than to be forced to release a good young teacher, who might have another job by the time the schools were again hiring replacements.

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Commission renews MDI's contract for one more year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission found itself Monday morning, Mar. 25 faced with the possibility of having to find a new medical emergency service provider as the current contract is nearing expiration.

Commission chairman Tom Crumley informed the members that the current contract with Coffee County EMS of Elba to provide emergency medical service to the residents of Coffee County will end April 30, and he said representatives from the company have indicated they will no longer be able to continue the service without a better contract.

Webb said the City of Elba is also having to look at its contract service with Coffee County EMS, and he has been working with Elba Mayor James Grimes on this project.

Commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion to allow Charlie Webb to continue his work with the project and find a solution for the county's emergency medical service.

His motion received a second from Commissioner Linda Westbrook, and it was approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Stephens revised an issue voted on by the commission during its previous meeting by bringing to light a new aspect concerning the con-

tract.

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Helms announces bid for C.C. Revenue Commissioner

Enterprise farmer and businessman Robert W. Helms this week declared his Democratic candidacy for Revenue Commissioner of Coffee County.

Helms is a native of Coffee County, and grew up on the diversified farm in the Mt. Pleasant community south of Enterprise. His family still calls home. In December of 1978 he married Sonja Lewis. She is a Speech Pathologist/Early Childhood Special Education teacher employed with the Enterprise City Schools since 1996. Before transferring to Enterprise, Sonja worked with the Elba City Schools for 17 years as a Speech Pathologist. Their two daughters are both students.

Auburn University, Sally is in her second year majoring in Accounting, and Penny is a freshman majoring in Exercise Science. Helms is more commonly known by friends and family as "Bob".

Helms and his family are active members of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise. He has held many leadership positions in their church, and has taught an adult Sunday School for the past 12 years. Helms attended Auburn University, and graduated with honors from Enterprise State Junior College with an associate degree in computer information science. In 1991, he graduated from Class III of Alabama's Ag

& Forestry LEADERS Program.

He began farming in 1974. From 1975 through 1990 Helms farmed in partnership with his father, the late Ben W. Helms.

During the early years, their business was based upon a large herd of commercial cattle, and between 300 to 400 acres of row crops. After dissolving the partnership in 1990, Bob's farming emphasis changed to fewer cattle and more land in cultivation. Currently, he manages a 2,000 acre farm with three employees. It consists of 1,100 acres of cropland, and a small herd of 120 commercial beef cattle.

Bob is involved with many different organizations, and has held leadership positions in most of them over the past 20 years. In 1997, after years of involvement on the county level, he had the privilege to serve as President of the Alabama Cattlemen's

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Area Happenings

COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE The Men's Ministry of Westside Baptist Church will host the annual community-wide Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 31, at 6 a.m. with Rev. Kenneth Harrison, interim pastor of Westside, giving the message. Following the Sunrise Service the men of Westside will serve breakfast in the Activities Building.

NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL The New Brockton Town Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 1, 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town Hall. The water board will meet at 5:30 p.m.

EHS BAND DAY The Elba High School Band Boosters will hold its annual Band Day on Saturday, April 6, in downtown Elba. Band Day is an event held to raise money which goes to supplement the music program at Elba High School and to fund scholarships for the band.

Everett files papers seeking re-election to Alabama's Second Congressional District

Congressman Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, has filed papers with the Alabama Republican Party qualifying as a candidate for U.S. Representative of Alabama's Second Congressional District.

Upon qualifying, Congressman Everett said he would like to keep his key House committee assignments and seniority for the Second District. Everett said he wishes to continue to build on his record of service and hard work for the people of the Second District in the next Congress.

"I am deeply honored to have served the citizens of Southeast Alabama for the last ten years,"

Greg White of Covington County announced his candidacy this week for the Alabama Senate's District 31 seat.

White said he will work tirelessly to provide for the needs of all of Alabama's families.

Like President Bush, he said he considers himself a compassionate conservative.

"I strongly believe that there are a lot of truly needy kids in Alabama and their needs must be addressed," he said. "But, equally important, these kids must be led to take advantage of the opportunities we can provide for them."

Noting that a solid education is essential in giving young

Alabamians the tools for success in life, White said, "I will support our schools with everything in me by working to solve funding problems, to improve accountability to the taxpayers and to fairly compensate the teachers who work hard to serve our kids."

"We have to find a way to end the divisive and unnecessary battles over adequately funding our public-education classrooms. I believe that changing our budget process and setting aside a 'rainy day fund' for our schools will effectively end the looming year-to-year threats of state funding cuts," White said.

"We must budget in a way that prevents proration and gets more dollars directly into classrooms. When education's accountability to the taxpayers is improved, the public will respond favorably when our educators have needs."

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

Politics are warming up a bit more in Coffee County. The political hopefuls and/or their supporters are moving around more openly and making more political type noises. This sort of thing normally precedes the down-and-out hard politicking that goes right on up to election day. A fact which will seem odd to many of us as the primaries draw near is that even though there are opponents in a race, they may not butt heads at all in the primary and thus will be spending very little time on the handshaking circuit. This is because there may be only one Democrat and one Republican seeking the office and they will want to time their respective campaigns to climax for the November General Election. A number of our Coffee County political races are shaping up to fit that description.

This promises to be an even more exciting time in ole Elba, Alabama as the prospects grow for a wet-dry vote in the city this summer. Such a vote is always emotional in any town and with the Elba folks love for getting deeply involved in any election issue, this will be no exception. We have survived two such votes in Elba; both which were narrowly won by the NO side. The pros and cons on the matter are well known and rarely change from one election to another, so this part of the issue is very predictable. The only real variations are the names of the major players, which change as people move in and out, and others die or lose interest. There are also some who voted one way last time but had had a change of heart and will vote the other way this time around. It will take an actual vote count to know which pile is the largest... predicting is... well it is just guessing with a 50-50 chance of being right.

Medical research continues to make major breakthroughs that will help individuals have longer, more healthy lives. Well maybe that's true - it seems at times that people are saved from one illness, only to be thrust into the jaws of another, even more painful sickness. Anyway, we were a bit excited but hesitant at the recent announcement of a blood test to detect the early onset of Alzheimer's. Our first reaction is that it would remove these thoughts of "Why did I forget that guy's name? Have I got Alzheimer's?" Then it occurred that the test might confirm, "Yep, and it is getting worse." That would be tough to live with. Our Mother (her older brother and now a younger sister) suffered with this stuff and as her better times Mother knew what was happening and that it was going to get even worse... it did. On the positive side, they already know some things that slow or even arrest this mind destroying disease. Thus, if a person tests positive as a potential victim, a more aggressive treatment program would be justified and very much in order, extending the quality life of another human.

Alabama voters apparently will not be debating a vote on a constitutional convention this year. The Alabama legislature in its infinite wisdom has tabled any legislative action that would have put some form of this idea on the November General Election ballot for Alabamians to voice their opinions.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of March 18, 2002, through March 24, 2002. They were: Wayne Singleton, Lena Fuller, Mary Dawson, Randall Crawford, Barbara Dennis, Ruby Edwards, Jane Crawford, Jewel Youngblood, Brown, Crystal Johnson, Barbara Dennis, Wayne Singleton, Mike New, Lena Jimmie Belcher and Lewis Fuller and Jane Brown.

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A Friday to remember... Guest Editorial by Michael J. Brooks

The wind in my face was bitterly cold in downtown Dallas a few years ago. My continuing education classes had ended at the seminary in nearby Ft. Worth, so the afternoon was free for some sightseeing.

A chill came over me independent of the temperature when I walked onto Dealey Plaza and saw firsthand those sights emblazoned in my memory: Elm Street, the triple overpass, and the sixth floor

window.

I thought back to that terrible Friday in November, 1963. My class had not been long back from lunch when Mr. Vines, our principal, made his announcement on the intercom: "Boys and girls," he said, "some of you may have heard already that our President's been shot! Let's try to finish off the day in school and I'll let you know the latest news when I hear more."

Elba Police Report

Smith Ave. (8:38 p.m.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 River stage - 7.71 feet (6:15 a.m.). Disturbance reported at the park in Mulberry Heights (1:51 p.m.). Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 River stage - 7.48 feet (6:03 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 1525 Edgewood (9:13 a.m.). Disturbance reported at Kelly's Bar-B-Q (1:03 p.m.). Burglary reported at 1411 Smith Ave. (11:12 p.m.). Alarm activated at Fred's Dollar Store (11:56 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 River stage - 7.46 feet (6:05 a.m.). County EMS dispatched to 1409 Jones St (10:22 a.m.). Possible disturbance reported at 209 Plant Ave. (8:23 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 River stage - 8.69 feet (6:36 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy 134 E (1:42 p.m.). Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire on County Rd. 404 (5:31 p.m.). Loud and excessive music reported at Lot 4 of Brinson Trailer Park (10:18 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 River stage - 9.70 feet (6:14 a.m.). Disturbance reported at 1403 Smith Ave. (1:06 p.m.). Routine activity.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 River stage - 9.71 feet (6:22 a.m.). Coffee County EMS dispatched to 16182 Hwy 134 (9:33 a.m.). Routine activity.

Nevertheless, the senseless death of President Kennedy so paralyzed us that I don't remember our doing much work in school that Friday afternoon. I remember being glued to the television throughout the weekend and during the funeral on Monday.

That Friday in November will live in the bad memory section of my brain forever. This week the world remembers another bleak Friday when Jesus of Nazareth was murdered. His death was senseless, too, for he'd done no wrong. In fact, bribed witnesses had to be brought in to lie about him at his trial. Now he promises to welcome all his children on the other side of death.

In light of God's ultimate plan, we believers have remained that awful Friday. We call it Good Friday. And so it is.

Richard Jeffries wrote of a little boy who believed in God was absent that day. Gazing at a graphic painting of Calvary, the lad exclaimed, "If God

exists,

Michael J. Brooks is an assistant professor of communications at Judson College in Marion, Ala.

Governor awards \$82,240 to promote traffic safety in Southeast Alabama

Governor Don Siegelman awarded \$82,240 last week to comprehensive community traffic safety programs in the 12-county area comprised of Barbour, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell counties.

"Community education programs are an effective way to reduce traffic injuries and save lives," Siegelman said. "I am pleased to support this effort to promote better safety habits and make Alabama highways safer."

The grant provides funds for a

The Peoples Bank plans bake sale for Relay for Life

The Peoples Bank will have a bake sale Friday, March 29, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. to help raise money for Relay for Life.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

March is Red Cross Month, a tradition that began in 1943 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt first urged Americans to support the Red Cross. Since that time the Red Cross has grown and the scope of Red Cross Month has changed.

The American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region would like to express our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers, community partners, and employees who allow us to serve our communities right here in south Alabama, coastal Mississippi and the Florida panhandle.

The American Red Cross is a volunteer led organization without the faithful service of these dedicated people, the Red Cross could not function.

Our work of collecting and providing blood to Alabama, Florida and Mississippi hospitals would not be possible without the support of the many businesses and organizations that host and sponsor blood drives. Alabama's blood supply must constantly be replenished and these generous community partners help make that possible.

Before this next governor's race gets into mud spinning, the people of Alabama need to know what Governor Siegelman has done for them and their families. In all previous administrations, you could not call the Governor's office and find a Victims Services Office to help you. Now you can. Victim's families have been able to talk to this administration. The Governor started a victim's conference last year and he has spoken at public hearings on behalf of the victim. He has even given his personal money to help victims' families.

Do you want to go back to the days of excused crime when former Governor Fob James commuted the sentence of Judith Ann Neely, whose conviction was upheld through all of the state and federal appeals processes? Neely was convicted of the kidnapping and murder of 13-year-old Lisa Ann Millican.

Neely is now demanding parole. Will you sleep is she gets paroled? Who the Governor of Alabama is will make all the difference. He will bring dedication and honesty back to the Governor's office. Those who serve in his administration will be held to the same high stan-

dards. Isn't it time that something good happened in Alabama? Please join me in supporting Bob Riley... a man we'll be proud to call Governor.

Very truly yours,
Justice D. Smyth III
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Editor,

Crim in Alabama should be a top priority and it is much more so than it has ever been in any other administration. If you have had your purse or wallet stolen, house or car broken into or a loved one murdered, you are a victim of crime.

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We also proudly celebrate the efforts of our employees whose work helps ensure blood is available each and every time it is needed. The business of saving lives and serving the public does not take a day off. Our employees work tirelessly so the Red Cross can touch more lives in new ways.

If you have not donated in the last six months, consider making an appointment to donate your lifesaving blood. Rediscover how good it feels to prove you live. If you are a regular Red Cross blood donor, thank you. Your donation could save two lives.

As chairman of the American Red Cross Blood Services, Gulf Coast Region, I feel our area has

BERTHA ROBINSON REECE

Mrs. Bertha Robinson Reece, age 84, of Niceville, Fla., died March 12, 2002, in a Niceville hospital.

Funeral services were held March 14, 2002 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala., with Rev. Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating. The burial followed at St. Beulah Cemetery in Enterprise with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Bush Sr.; one son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Deborah Bush; one granddaughter, Falan Morphis; four brothers: Harry Bowell, Enterprise, James Bowell, Montgomery; Gerald Bowell, Elba, Sam Bowell, Enterprise; three sisters: Helen Bowell Smith, Sheby Jean Bowell Christiansen, both of Ft. Walton, Fla.; Mary Lou Bowell Hutchison, Niceville, Fla.

Mrs. Reece was preceded in death by her husband, Lawyer Reece.

Mrs. Siegelman is survived by her special cousin, Ida R. Martin, Southfield, Mich.; Bonnie Holmes (Leslie) and Mary Alice Reece, both of Enterprise, and several other relatives and friends.

EULA PEARL (SORRELLS)
FARMER

Mrs. Eula Pearl (Sorrells) Farmer, age 88, of Elba, Ala., died March 21, 2002 at Enterprise Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held March 23, 2002 at Westside Baptist Church with Dr. Tony Dye and Rev. Ken Harrison officiating. The burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Elba with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include three daughters: Margie Macon, Louise Knighton and Eugenia Parker, all of Elba; two sons: Clifford Farmer, Elba, James Farmer, Winter Haven, Fla.; 15 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The James Sanders Family

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FULLER FAMILY

Mrs. Linda Fuller and family would like to thank the staff of Elba General Hospital and Dr. Cochran for the kindness and care shown to Mrs. Linda Fuller during her recent stay in the hospital. She is home and doing better. God bless each of you.

Linda Fuller & Family

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Obituaries

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Survivors include two daughters: Dorothy (Nelson) Whitehurst, Elba, Linda (Joel) Amos, Troy; one son: W. Wilson (Sandra) Carroll, Troy; two sisters: Ruby Berry, Abbeville, Ala., Emily Owen, Jacksonville, Fla., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

By W.K. Ellison
Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Infirmities-Part 2.....

2 Cor. 12:7-10

In this passage of scripture, Paul relates to us his blissful fellowship with God. He states he was caught up into paradise or the third heaven. In this experience, he received revelations that he was neither able nor permitted to repeat, what he had heard or seen. To keep him from being exposed to these above measure through the abundance of the revelations, a撒但 (Satan) can do many different things or temptations from him. A messenger of Satan was given a buffet or beat him. This was a demonically instigated assault that God's providence clearly allowed, indicating God was the unseen agent overseeing the entire process that Paul might remain humble.

Amazingly, this thorn was never identified, but it caused Paul great consternation and ultimately served a good purpose. Whatever the case, it was a chronic and debilitating problem, which at times kept him from performing his ministry and he prayed for its removal. Three times he called upon the Lord and besought Him about this and begged that it might depart from him. But God refused to remove it.

We must also note that though God does not respond to Paul's repeated pleading that it might depart from him by removing it, there is no indication God is upset with Paul for so pleading. In fact, Jesus' answer in v.9 indicates God's concern to respond, however differently than Paul had prayed. When Jesus responds differently than what we've asked for in it, it may mean God has a better plan for our problems. He looks at the solution while many times we seek relief. He knows how to make everything work for our good.

Now look at Jesus' response: "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you to bear your tribulation; for my power is made perfect in your weakness." For my power is made perfect in your weakness.

Paul's attitude changed after he received his answer from Jesus. He says, "Therefore I will boast more abundantly in my infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ may rest yes, more abundantly over and dwelt upon me." So for the sake of Christ, I am well pleased and take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities and distresses; for when I am weak, in human strength, then I am truly strong, able, and powerful in divine strength. He knows that my recognizing his strength is not sufficient to accomplish God's purpose in his life. He must now affirm God's strength for his every weakness.

There are times in ministry when we endeavor to do nothing but the perfect will of God, but we meet such great oppositions. We pray and ask God to remove the hindrance, to no avail. We become discouraged, faint-hearted, and on the verge of giving up. We even ask ourselves, "Why is it such a struggle to do what God has placed in my heart?"

First we recognize the annoying God has given us to accomplish His purpose. Then the annoying God has given power and strength to us to do our human strength; we become weak and frail. We can't do it without His strength.

Secondly, as with Paul, many of the revelations God has given us are so powerful that if He did not use "a means of control" over our lives, we would boast and bring glory to ourselves. God will share His glory with no one. So He permits the enemy to buffet us to keep us humble.

Lastly, have you ever noticed that whenever there is trouble in your dependent upon Him and totally independent upon ourselves?

It's high time for the people of God to admit their weaknesses, understand why they are there and affirm God's strength in our lives. Let's take Paul's attitude, after he had an understanding; therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities and distresses; for when I am weak in human strength, then I am truly strong, able, and powerful in divine strength. Know that God is over seeing the entire process that you may remain humble.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Phillips-Copes, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Elder Phillip-Copes, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Darrell Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry Smith, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Larry Gill, Pastor
Church Services.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....10:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....12:00 noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Frank, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FALCONVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Hayes, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m.
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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Everett Martin, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Meeting.....6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor
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SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editor:
Katie Grimes

EES Faculty Spotlight

by Stephanie Sasser

This week's EES faculty spotlight is shared by two faculty members.

Melissa Martin McCormick is an EES library aid. She graduated from Elba High School and obtained social rehabilitation and psychology degrees at Troy State University. She was inspired to become involved with EES by her love of being able to help children to all ages, knowing that if she could help one child in any area, she would feel as if she had accomplished a small feat.



Mrs. McCormick is involved with special education, she said. When in school, she had students who had problems learning. In addition, team help these students.

Mrs. Mularz is involved in Rickie's Mularz and has two daughters in EES. Mrs. McCormick, who attended ESJC and TROY, works as a second grade teacher at Elba High. Her hobbies include cooking and watching her daughter play sports. An interesting fact about her is that she is currently employed at the same position her mother, Elaine Martin, who was involved with EES for 28 years. Mrs. McCormick believes in living each day to the fullest and trying to treat others as she would want to be treated. When Mrs. McCormick was asked what she would want to be if she could no longer be involved

EHS students encouraged to stay sober

by Gavin Mauldin

On Friday, March 22nd, the 9th/12th grade student learned the importance of not drinking and driving during spring break. Since many students love to ride down to the beach

EHS students warned of GHB and other assault drugs

by Katie Grimes

On Wednesday, March 20, female students in 7-12 grades attended an assembly on the dangers of GHB, Rohypnol and other drugs that are reported as increasingly being used in acts of sexual assault. With the arrival of spring break, the use of caution and discretion is imperative for young girls' safety.

Three new drugs have received recent media attention regarding sexual assault—Rohypnol (flunitrazepam), GHB (gamma hydroxybutyrate), and GBL (which metabolizes to GHB in the body).

These drugs are not new, but use of them has increased in the late 1990s.

Concerns include several serious risks, including abuse of the drugs, risk of overdose related injury or death, and, due to the drug's ability to dissolve tapetum lucidum, their use in committing sexual assault.

Rohypnol has profound sedative effects, such as delayed reactions, amnesia, relaxation of muscles and sleep. Fatal overdose may occur if used with another depressant such as alcohol.

The drug may also cause

psychotic episodes and seizures.

GHB increases heart rate,

causes visual disturbances and

may be responsible for severe respiratory depression that can lead to coma and death. In terms of potential lethality, GHB is not unlike crack cocaine. Given the variability in purity and concentration, a single dose may be fatal.

To reduce the risks of being victims of drug-assisted sexual assault, the girls were given advice on precautions to take while in social situations:

Girls (and guys) should never leave drinks unattended; it takes only a matter of seconds for someone to slip a drug into an unguarded drink.

They should also never accept a beverage

from anyone they do not trust,

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should possibly not accept

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If you suspect someone of being given GHB, GBL or Rohypnol, obtain emergency medical assistance immediately.

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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I don't know if my girls are the cleanest teenagers in Elba, but they certainly must be the driest. They both take showers when they get home from ball games and then again in the mornings, and every time I walk into their bathroom there are towels hanging on the shower curtain, on the doors, in the tub and sometimes even some to be found in the laundry basket. I can understand drying your hair with a different towel, but it seems to me that washing four or five loads of towels every week is a bit much for a family of four. At least I have an early idea of what to get 'em for Christmas.

SWINGS AND MISSES...

*** The Elba Tigers closed out the pre-spring break portion of their baseball schedule last week with two losses as their record slipped to 5-3. The Tigers were riding a five-game winning streak heading into games against Straughn and Opp, only to fall to Straughn for the second time this season, and then see a late rally fall short in a tough road loss to the Bobcats. While a 5-3 record isn't bad, the Tigers have yet to play an area opponent, and must solve some problems on defense if they hope to continue winning and make a trip to the state playoffs. Elba appears to be solid on the mound, but not the bats, but at the same time has made errors on simple grounders and fly balls that have resulted in runs for its opponents. Coach Grimes scheduled an off day work out for Mondays of this week and had a four-hour practice on Tuesday before cutting the players loose for spring break, and maybe the long workouts will let the players know that all the positions are still open and that it will be the Tiger's gloves that can carry them to more wins and into the playoffs. There is still a lot of baseball ahead for the Tigers, and while all the games count, the big ones are still ahead.

*** The Elba junior varsity closed out its season with a 2-4 slate, and even though it was a losing season, the young Tigers got better each and every game they played and the experience of playing in high school games on high school fields should pay huge dividends down the line. The JV program was badly needed to keep the younger players in the sport, and if the players now jump into Dixie Boys and Dixie Pre-Majors leagues, it will give them the chance to play baseball for three more months in the spring and summer. The junior varsity program at Elba High was needed, and hopefully it will continue for years to come to allow the younger players to get the chance to play, instead of sitting on the bench, or being cut from the varsity roster.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers took spring break with a 0-3 record, but have loads of games left on their schedule and should get in the win column very soon after their return to the field. The girls have had mixed emotions about the switch to fast-pitch softball after years of playing slow-pitch. However, after practicing and playing the new sport for six weeks, the girls have now accepted the change and are beginning to play with the emotion needed to get better. Early on it was easy to just shrug off a loss and blame it on the switch, but now the competitive spirit has been renewed, and I look for the Lady Tigers to get more than share of the wins as the season rolls along.

*** The Elba Lady Tiger junior varsity ended its record at 3-3 last week and it looks like the younger girls are already convinced the change was for the best. The JV's have two pitchers that pitched last summer in the recreation leagues, and in the win over Luverne they combined for one a hit and struck out nine batters in just five innings. The junior varsity program is the life blood for the varsity, and from the looks of things, the varsity definitely has help on the way.

*** The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 10-1 last week with four wins in the Ariton Spring Break Baseball Tournament and appear to be one of the top 1A teams in the state. The Bulldogs have quality pitching, good hitting and play solid on defense, and that combination can certainly lead to wins. The Dogs have some big games ahead in the area against Pleasant Home. However, if Kinston can play its best, it looks like the Bulldogs should have it won in the area and make some noise in the playoffs.

*** The Zion Chapel Rebels went 2-2 in the Ariton tournament to see their record dip to 6-3, but bounced back with a double-header sweep over Florala to move to 8-3, and it looks like the Rebels may be headed for one of their best seasons ever. The Rebels have a very strong team. However, they have a team filled with talented baseball players that have played the sport since they were big enough to hold a bat, and the years of playing shows in their skills. The ZC junior varsity closed out its schedule with a 1-1 record, and the younger Rebels certainly had a season to brag about. This group of athletes lost only one game in football, and now lost only once in baseball. If the coaches can keep the players focused and not let them get over confident, better days could be ahead up at Zion Chapel.

I have watched very little of the NCAA tournament, but did watch Duke beat by Indiana and then saw most of Indiana's win over Kent St. I still think Indiana is the best team for one game, and that is the only thing that matters is which team is best for one game, and that is what makes March madness what it is. The Big 12 conference has made the most of the post-season party to lay its claim to being the top conference in the land, while the SEC laid an egg and made it clear that its billing as the nation's best was exaggerated. The SEC may be the best from top to bottom, but its best aren't as good as many thought.

*** Baseball, softball and basketball season will be shorter next year after action was taken last week by the AHSAA Central Board of Control. The board studied the change for over a year before approving starting basketball practice on Oct. 21 next season, with the first game not allowed until Nov. 11. This past season the first game could be on Oct. 31. Teams will play the same number of games and the season will end with the Final Four beginning on Feb. 26, but the change was made to prevent the overlapping of sports. Baseball and softball practice was bumped back to Jan. 27, with games to begin on Feb. 17. The other big news to come out of the meeting was the change for 6A schools that moved basketball and baseball into the same region play as football. The change will result in more travel and more games against region foes during the regular season, and could also lead to the end of 6A teams being able to schedule games with smaller schools.

*** I pulled the stats for the Lindsey Wilson College basketball team off the internet last week and saw that Elba's Tim Ware did indeed have a big season in his first year at the NAIA school. Ware led the team in scoring with a 14.7 average and also led the team in three-pointers made (45) and three-point accuracy (40.5). Ware also blocked 34 shots during the season, and averaged 4.6 assists, 4.7 rebounds and 9 steals a game. Not a bad start to his college career.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER
SPORTS

Late rally falls short

Tigers outscored by Bobcats 10-9

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers staged a furious rally over the final two innings to erase a 9-6 run deficit and pull even at 9-9, but then an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh as the Bobcats escaped with a wild 10-9 win.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 5-3, while the win improved Opp's record to 7-4.

Elba went down in order in

the first inning, but the Tigers' bats came to life in the second and pounded out four hits as the Tigers rallied to an 8-7 loss to the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks, in New Brockton.

Marcus Henderson and Ralston Moore had singles to open the inning for Elba, and when Rick Smith was hit by a pitch, the Tigers had the bases loaded with no outs. A walk to Derrick Thomas forced in Henderson to put the Tigers on

the scoreboard, while Matthew Curran singled in Moore, and Brandon Petty singled in Smith to put Elba up 5-3 with the bases still loaded with only one out. Curran was picked off first for the second out. However, Brandon Petty came through with a two-out single to put runners on first and third, and Kyle English then lashed a double off the fence to drive in both runs and pull the Tigers even at 9-9.

Opp's lead grew to 9-3 in the bottom of the fourth and the Bobcats appeared headed for an easy win. However, the Tigers weren't about to go down without a fight, and plated four runs in the top of the sixth to cut the Opp advantage to 9-7.

Back-to-back singles by Derrick Thomas and Richard Myers sparked the Tiger rally, while consecutive singles by Brandon Petty, Kyle English, Jason Curran, Marcus Henderson and Ralston Moore resulted in four runs and put the

Tigers right back in the game. A one-out walk to Richard Myers in the top of the seventh kept the Tigers hopes alive for another rally, but it was by Matt Curran put runners on first and second with only one out. Curran was picked off first for the second out. However, Brandon Petty came through with a two-out single to put runners on first and third, and Kyle English then lashed a double off the fence to drive in both runs and pull the Tigers even at 9-9.

Opp needed only two batters to claim the win in the bottom of the seventh, as a walk and a balk put the winning run on second, and the Bobcats then got the win on an Elba error.

Brandon Petty and Jason Curran both got 3 hits to lead Elba, while Kyle English, Marcus Henderson, Ralston Moore and Matthew Curran all added 2 hits. Rick Smith, Derrick Thomas and Richard Myers all added 1 hit.

Brandon Petty took the loss on the mound as he pitched seven innings and allowed 10 runs on 11 hits.

Fall to Straughn and Opp

Elba Tiger JV close out season with 2-4 record

By Ricky Mularz

The Elba Tiger junior varsity hit the field twice last week and dropped decisions to Straughn 13-4 and Opp 7-1 to close out the season with a 2-4 record.

"This was the first year we fielded a junior varsity team and even though we competed against teams that were older and more experienced, I thought we more than held our own and am excited about the future of the program," stated Coach Wynn Grimes. "The players all worked hard and improved as the season went on. The junior varsity program will help the varsity program in years to come, and all the players are to be commended for their efforts."

Following are highlights of the last week's action:

STRAUGHN 13
ELBA 4

The Elba Tigers saw Straughn pull ahead early and then pull away late as they suffered a 13-4 setback, last Tuesday afternoon in Elba. Straughn scored two runs in the first and second innings to grab a 4-0 lead, only to see Elba put a run on the scoreboard in its half of the second to cut the lead to 4-1. The Elba run came when Drew Parker reached on a walk and later raced home on a two-out double by Brad Sullivan. Straughn added three runs in the fourth to stretch its lead to 7-1, but the Tigers again rallied, and this time scored two runs to pull within 7-3. A Clark Skinner single loaded the bases with no outs, while both runs came when the Tigers took advantage of walks with the bases loaded. The Tigers trailed 8-3 heading into the final inning, only to watch as Straughn plated five runs to blow the game open. Elba did score in the bottom of the fifth when Juan Starks drew a walk and walked around the bases as the next three batters also drew a base on balls.

Clark Skinner and Brad Sullivan both hit for Elba, while Drew Parker drew two walks and scored two runs.

OPP 7
ELBA 1

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never recovered in a 7-1 loss to the Opp Bobcats, Thursday night in Opp. The Tigers failed to get a hit over the opening three innings and trailed 3-0 heading into the fourth, but Ryan Gibbs led off with the fourth with a single and later scored thanks to two walks and a fielder's choice off the bat of Garrett Bowers. Opp combined 3 hits with 3 Elba errors to score four runs in its half of the fourth to open up a 7-1 lead, and held Elba stranded two base runners in the fifth to suffer the 7-1 defeat.

Ryan Gibbs got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate.

A one-out double by Brandon Petty from the Tiger rally, while Kyle English later drew a walk and scored on an RBI single by Jason Curran.

Kyle English blasted a solo

home-run for the Tigers in the bottom of the fifth to give Elba hope; however, the homer only managed to cut the Straughn lead to 8-1, and the Tigers failed to score again in the ninth.

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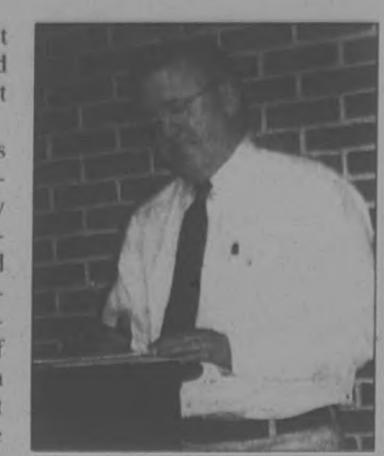
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resolution for their review that included Stephens' request and what it ready before the next meeting in two weeks.

Stephens said the petitions were ready and the drive for signatures would get underway immediately, and he felt confident the city council would agree that any revenue generated by this action would be earmarked for local education of Elba children. He added that without this, his assurances were no incentive for his group to push the petition drive for a vote.

A date for any required election has not been set, but Mayor James Grimes said Monday that an opinion from the Secretary of State's office is that it should be a special election because of the added, almost hopeless, confusion of deciding who is and who is not a voting resident of the city during a regular primary election, which is held by voting districts which vary from



Daniel Stephens

municipal voting districts.

In other business, the council voted to purchase a Bawing mower at a cost of \$6,075. Grimes explained that the time and labor saved with this super-wide, track-pulled mower would make it worthwhile. He estimated that it would cut 75 percent of the time necessary to mow the grass at the local airport.

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WHITE

He said the report card system that began a few years ago and which grades each school system annually is a great idea and the effort needs to be broadened.

As a certified public accountant (CPA) and a small-business owner, White said he understands the challenges facing business people as well as obstacles to economic growth in Alabama, many of which have been perpetuated in the State Capitol.

"Bringing in new jobs and encouraging economic development throughout south-central and southeast Alabama is my special focus, and we must be committed to a regional approach," he said. "All of District 31 must work together for new hope and opportunities."

A county commission chairman since 1995, White said his experience in state government moved him to run for the Alabama Senate.

"I've had the privilege of serving seven years as chairman of the Covington County

Bob Riley to speak in Enterprise

The Republican Women of Coffee County invite the public to attend their regular monthly meeting. The featured speaker will be Alabama Congressman and Gubernatorial Candidate, Bob Riley. As a public service, the RWCC will be set up to accept returns of the three months and year ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, based on generally accepted accounting principles, were reported as follows:

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Coffee County ADC to meet March 30

The Coffee County Democratic Conference (ADC) will meet Saturday, March 30, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church. All members and other interested persons are asked to attend.

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Tom Dyess

Coroner - Elba Div:

Marvin McIlwain
Coroner - Enterprise Div:
Robert L. Preachers

Republican Party

Although attempts were made, the Elba Clipper was unable to get a list from the

Republican Party by press time concerning those individuals who have already qualified.

Qualifying Deadline: April 5 2002

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struction of a new storage building for the county's maintenance department.

During the previous meeting of the commission, a motion was approved to accept an offer from the City of Engineers to purchase the land where the current storage building is located in Elba. That building has been earmarked for the construction of the Elba lever, and the building will have to be removed.

The motion failed to pass with all commissioners voting against it except Stephen and Lewis.

Tindell reminded commissioners that their last chance had arrived to renew the waste collection contract with Mark Dunning Industries (MDI) for one more year on the current contract.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks made a motion with a second from Lewis to renew the contract for one more year.

"There is no way I can vote to extend [Dunning's] contract," Dalrymple said. "The terms of the contract are not good for me. I serve the people I serve don't want to pay for service and not get it."

He said the commission had previously asked Dunning to come before the members and renew the terms of the contract.

Therefore, he made a motion to build the new storage building in front of the one in Elba and place the roof from the old building on top of the new building.

His motion received a second from Commissioner Kayo Lewis.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said he felt the reason the commission voted the way it did during the last meeting.

"The system is the same," he said. "Legislature's priorities and practices must be reformed in a way that requires lawmakers to serve all Alabamians' true wants and needs, not just their own."

Commissioner Lewis said he felt it would not be in favor of renewing the contract for another year.

Grimes said, at this point, he felt it was better to be cheaper on the citizens of Coffee County.

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The pink flamingos have returned, and they have asked The People's Bank to help fight cancer by raising money through donations from the people of Elba. Last year, The People's Bank raised over \$1,500 with this fundraiser and is hoping to raise even more this year.

Watch for the flamingos to appear the first week in April.

Pink flamingos return for Relay for Life campaign at The Peoples Bank

and if they land in your yard just drop by The People's Bank, make a \$25 donation and let the bank employees know where to tell the flamingos to land next.

The flamingos, The People's Bank and the American Cancer Society appreciate the support of the community during this campaign and that units the people.

Spring Sing was started in 1974 by students as a fund raiser.

Annual AREA meeting set for April 3-4

Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors on Friday March 29, at Po Folks Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. For reservations please call Fay McCrary at 393-0471.

Representative of the Year will be presented to Alabama Rep. W.F. "Frank" McDaniel of Albertville and the State Senator of the Year will be presented to Alabama Sen. Jimmy H. Elba.

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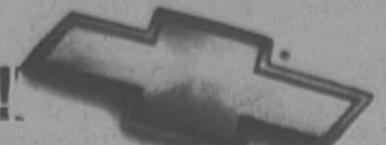
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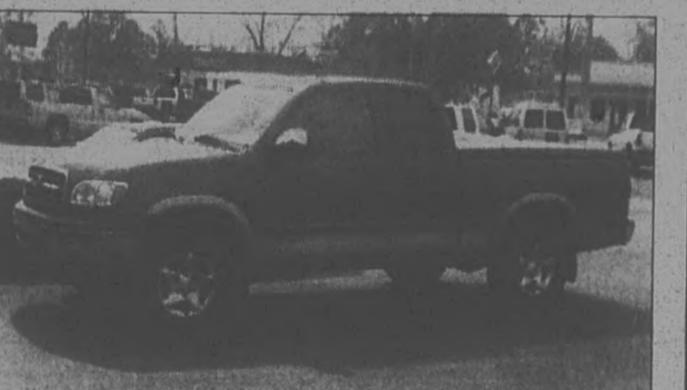
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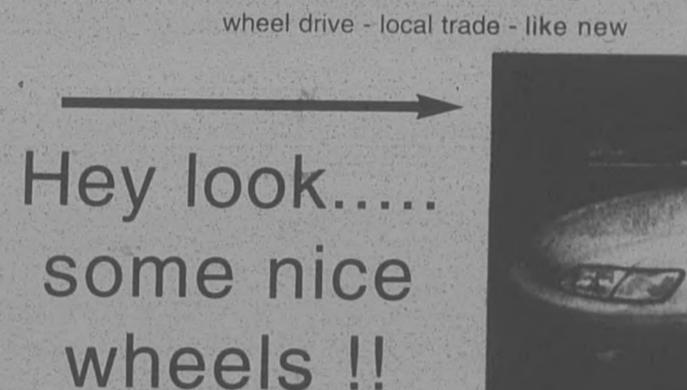
2000 - TOYOTA TUNDRA SR5 - Access cab - V8-2
wheel drive - local trade - like new



1996 CHEV MONTE CARLO Z 34 leather, local trade



2000 CAVALIER COUPE - 26,000 miles - \$149 per month



1999 LEXUS ES 300 - loaded - a very nice car!!

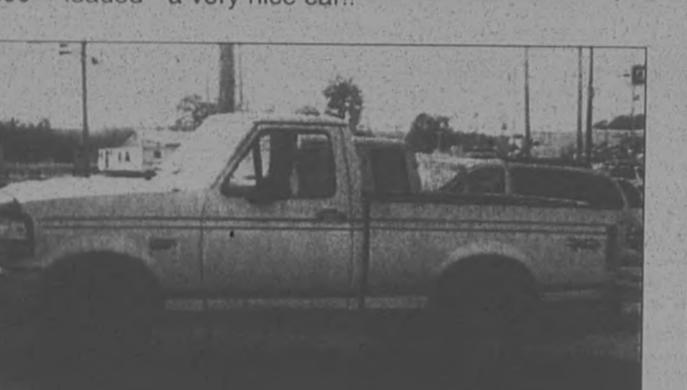
Hey look.....
some nice
wheels !!



2000 CHEV TAHOE LS - w/leather - only 31,000
miles - like new



2001 CHEV IMPALA LS - loaded - w/leather - local
trade - 15,000 miles



1996 FORD F150 4 Wheel Drive - reg cab, only \$10,500^o



2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS only 36,000 miles 1997 MALIBU LS 27,000 miles, local trade



1996 CHEVROLET S10 PICK UP
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